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1. REF CONTAINS SOME DIFFERENCES WITH PREVIOUSLY AGREED LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE II. WHILE NOT MAJOR, THEY ARE POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT. RATHER THAN CONSIDER THEM AS MERELY ERRORS IN TRANSCRIBING (WHICH IS WHAT WE SUSPECT), THEY MAY BE SUBSTANTIVE. THEREFORE WE REQUEST CLARIFICATION BEFORE NEXT (POTENTIALLY FINAL) NEGOTIATING SESSION. WE HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR THAT SESSION FOR FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK; THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY.

2. IN INTRODUCTORY PARA OF ARTICLE II-1, REF OMITS PHRASE "BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES" AT END OF FIRST SENTENCE. WE HAVE MADE POINT WITH BULGARIANS OF MENTIONING INDIVIDUALS IN ALL OF FIRST THREE ARTICLES, BUT REF INCLUDES THEM ONLY IN FIRST AND THIRD ARTICLES. REF ALSO OMITS PHRASE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS FROM SUB-PARA II-1-B, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN ADDED TO APPROPRIATE

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PLACES IN FIRST AND THIRD ARTICLES.

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